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SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
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HOME NEWS.

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ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAIN PASS SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:
I. & G. N.
Going North: - 8:30 A. M. and 5:00 P. M.
Going South: - 10:30 A. M. and 9:00 P. M.
T. & M.
Leaves San Marcos 10:30 A. M. and 9:10 P. M.
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C. COLLINS, Agent.

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Persons not subscribers who may at any time receive copies of the FREE PRESS, will please understand that they are sent simply as samples, in the hope that the parties addressed may like it well enough to favor us with their subscriptions.

For bargains, go to Daily & Bro.

Shoes of all sizes, kinds and descriptions, to be found cheap, at Johnson & Johnson's.

Daily & Bro.'s motto is small profits.

Ice cream furnished in any quantity at the RED DIAMOND.

Daily & Bro. buy cheap and sell cheap.

Kelly's school shoes a specialty—in fine assortment, just open.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Daily & Bro. are now getting on their feet.

Rubber and leather belting, lace leathers, habbit metal, machine oil and other manufactures for gunners on hand.

J. H. GARY.

Christian & Willis are in regular receipt of fresh and choice groceries, which they are selling at the lowest prices for cash. Give them a call.

Fine Furniture.

Carpets, etc., for sale. May be seen at the residence of Mrs. Emma Briggs.

Shoest Shoest!

A large invoice of the celebrated John Kelly ladies' and misses' fine shoes, just open.

JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Millinery.

Mrs. Richardson is now closing out her handsome stock of summer millinery at greatly reduced prices, and has some decided bargains.

Landroth's Turnip Seed.

Fresh and Genuine.

Just received.

at

RAYMOND & DANIEL'S.

The season for the sale of wagons is fast approaching and I am now my friends and customers that I have a full supply of the Newton and Jackson wagons on hand which I am authorized to sell at very low prices and on liberal terms.

Wm. Giesse.

Notice.

Whereas, my wife, Anna Isom, has left my bed and board without just cause, this is to notify all persons that I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting from and after this date.

W. J. Isom.

Aug. 9, 1888.

Mr. S. A. Tate having purchased the stock of Mr. Donohoe, may now be found at the old stand of the latter, south side of the public square, with a full line of choice family groceries. Call and see him.

For Sale.

The John Scott farm, seven miles southwest of San Marcos. Well improved, one of the best farms and pastures in Hays Co. Also several very desirable pieces of town property. Apply to

STEELE & GRIFFIN.

Water consumers who are indebted to the Water Co. have been notified of their indebtedness through the post office and are requested to call at the office of the Company and settle at once, as no further notice will be given, and all who fail to pay by Monday, Aug. 20, will be closed off.

SAN MARCOS WATER CO.

That Printing You Need.

We are in receipt of a new supply of bill, note, and statement heads, cards, envelopes, and other job-printing stock in variety. Work in the best style and at fair prices. Leave your orders at the FREE PRESS office.

Ice! Ice! Ice!

The San Marcos Ice Factory is now in successful operation. Daily capacity, 6000 pounds of the purest and best ice manufactured in the state. Bore from 25 to 100 lbs. furnished. Prices moderate.

Tom Come, Prop.

Something New.

T. J. Hawk has bought the Hopkins dray line, and will operate it in future. Will also run a wagon. Anything in either line will receive his prompt attention. In fact, his teams will be found at Hawk's wagon yard, where he will be prepared to accommodate teamsters and others who may need it with the use of the yard.

Visitors from Abroad and Others Call at the

RED DIAMOND

Ice Cream Parlor.

East Side Public Square.

Special Notice to Water Consumers.

In allowing your hydrants to run without the use of a nozzle, you take the pressure off the mains, and in consequence consumers living beyond you do not get water for drinking and cooking purposes. In justice to our honest consumers we can no longer sell this positive violation of our rules.

The use of hose without a nozzle is positively prohibited and nozzles in use must have a tip with an opening not larger than 3-16 of an inch. If you feel that this will not suit you, you are at liberty to stop taking water. The privilege of allowing your hydrant or hose to run without the nozzle is not for sale at any price, and no further notice with this will be closed off.

Respectfully, C. M. Housen.

Free Water Co.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

We are glad at last to note some indications of a revival in business.

Commissioners' court was in session the first half of the week. Proceedings hereafter.

We are made aware of a sad waste of fine perfumery, as given out from Judge Wood's new patent roof.

We thank those of our friends who have remembered our pecuniary needs, and hope to hear from others.

We notice that the Austin Statesman copied liberally from our local columns last week, but failed to give credit.

We are informed by one of our cotton buyers that thirty-five bales have already been received in this market. Price 9 cents.

The rain storm at Kyle was much more severe than it was here. It wrecked the depot building badly, and did other serious damage.

On our third page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

See card of Steele & Griffin, tinners. They are worthy young men and deserve the patronage and support of our people in their first partnership enterprise.

A good shower of rain, accompanied by a strong wind, came up on Monday afternoon. It laid the dust and cooled the air—two great blessings; and besides we accept it as an earnest of more.

Sunday was the hottest day of the season so far, the mercury reaching 101° in the afternoon. It can be said for the present season that it has been cooler than the average in this country.

By the proclamation of the mayor in another column, it will be seen that it is proposed to "take in" the head of the river and put it in the hands of the corporate limits of San Marcos. "A consummation devoutly to be wished."

The organization of this Cleveland and Thurman club at this place was a capital idea. While we expect younger men to take the laboring oar, we want our name enrolled on its list of membership. It may be made a great advantage to our young men as well as to the cause. Orators and statesmen as yet unknown may make their start in the meetings of our club.

Some recent notices of the FREE PRESS in the San Antonio Express, and especially its unwarrantable and inexcusable reference to Mrs. McPherson of the Kyle Star in connection with one of said notices in Sunday's Express, indicates a sad state of mental derangement. Were it any one else but Mrs. Canfield, we should undoubtedly say he was tipsy when he penned said notice.

The liver and kidneys must be kept in good condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a great remedy for regulating these organs.

Club Meeting—Turn Out!

The Cleveland and Thurman club, of San Marcos will meet at the court house on Saturday evening at early candle lighting.

Note from Prof. Williams.

I desire to state that eight of the San Marcos teachers hold first grade certificates. Hence it was not important that they should pay the five dollars examination fee to obtain a general state certificate, which is not recognized by most city boards of trustees. "Passed" had no cause to crow when double the time designated by the State Superintendent for each branch was allowed during that examination. CHAS. E. WILLIAMS.

Democratic District Convention.

Delegates to the Representative Convention for the 1st district, composed of the counties of Caldwell, Grundelup and Hays, are hereby called to meet in the city of Lockhart at 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, August 22, for the purpose of nominating two candidates to represent said district in the 21st Legislature. J. H. CORNIN, Chairman District Committee.

To the Benevolent.

[The following has been handed us for publication by the author, a worthy lady, as we believe.—En.]

Mrs. E. C. Kent, of Austin, is in San Marcos at Mrs. Souter's, hoping to improve her health by using water from the Sulphur well near this place.

Mrs. Kent is a teacher of long and varied experience. For several years she has not been able to do the work of a regular teacher in consequence of being afflicted with rheumatism, but she has sustained herself by teaching specialties, by the sale of her own publications, and, for a short time, by assisting to edit a paper. And now, abhorring idleness and its consequences, desiring to work while she is able and to do all the good she can, she will, if suitably encouraged, teach a school of composition, writing and voice culture in reading in this place. School to commence next Monday and to hold one session a day, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. (Saturdays and Sundays excepted).

Subject for the first composition—San Marcos; its inhabitants; its industrial, educational and religious institutions, and its surroundings.

Tuition one dollar, payable one quarter in advance.

Hood's Political Points.

A handy little book for the presidential campaign, is just out. It contains finely engraved portraits and sketches of the candidates for President and Vice-President (Rep., Dem. and Pro.) electoral and popular votes in previous elections and other useful information. Copies may be had free at the drug store, or by sending a 2-cent stamp to C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Don't forget that the FREE

PRESS office has much the best facilities of all kinds for doing any sort of job printing. All work done promptly, in the best style and at reasonable rates.

Geo. W. Knight, Watchmaker and Jeweler, at east side Public Square, San Marcos.

PERSONAL.

Girl Johnson has gone to New York to buy goods.

The family of Dr. Ledhe have gone to join him at Austin.

P. T. Talbot is absent at New York buying his fall and winter stock.

Major Moon, of Wimberly, is again spending some time in our town. His health is steadily improving.

We see Mr. Ran out again, but he says he is a yet unable to work in consequence of his broken ribs.

Mrs. McPherson, of Kyle was here on Tuesday evening to meet her daughter who was expected from Blanco.

Mrs. L. H. Matthews, after a sojourn of some months at San Antonio, has returned to her home in this place.

Miss Bettie Coleman passed through this place on the 8th on a visit to paternal relatives in Northern Missouri.

Ed Christian has accepted a position as book-keeper at Burnet, leaving Willis in charge of their grocery business here.

E. S. Mackin was here a day or so last week. He was recently covered from a spell of sickness. He now hails from Taylor.

Terry and Sam Kilgough, who were in the railroad service in different parts of the country, both recently came home sick, but we believe are about well again.

W. C. Sansing, of Centre Point, a high official of the Knights of Honor, was here on Tuesday looking at property with a view to a possible residence in our town.

Our townsman, Hon. J. V. Hatcher, was the principal orator at the reunion at Blanco. His address appeared in the Blanco News, and we hear it highly spoken of.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosamond, a young couple late from Tennessee who are here for the benefit of his health, are at present occupying a part of the dwelling of Mr. Hewitt.

John McGeehan reached home from California on Tuesday. He made a pretty thorough inspection, and saw a number of our Texas emigrants. We learn he now expresses himself as quite content to remain in Texas.

Julius Rudorf, who recently went to Kerrville to take a position in Schreiner's store, has returned and is again with Giesse, which is no doubt better. Julius says Schreiner is still "lord of the manor" at Kerrville.

In our last we somehow overlooked mentioning a visit of Mrs. Smith, of the bookstore, to San Antonio and to her business predecessor, Mrs. James. She reports that Mr. and Mrs. James have a new house and home of their own and are "growing up with the country" in a very satisfactory manner.

From last week's Times we are glad to infer that the bitter feud which had prevailed between the editor of the paper and the publisher of the law firm of this place is all healed up. "How sweet it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

"Tis like the precious ointment, Down Aaron's beard did flow, His garments' skirts unto."

C. M. Holmes, the original water works man of this place, and family have returned to our town from Seguin, while his brother, lately in charge here, has gone to Seguin in their stead. "A fair exchange is no robbery." We need scarcely say, however, that San Marcos will have greatly the advantage under the new arrangement in the hands of Mrs. Holmes. 'Tis true that unfortunate old bachelors find themselves disappointed.

Mrs. Emma Briggs has been granted letters patent on a sewing machine attachment, which "takes" with all who see it. Its operation may be seen at her residence in this place, where the ladies and others are invited to call and see it. She has applied for an extension of her patent to England and France. We hope fortune and fame may attend our fair towns-woman as an inventor, and thus demonstrate that Yankee smartness is not the exclusive possession of the rougher sex.

By mere chance we the other day picked up a stray copy of the paper at present issued by the "late lamented" of the defunct San Marcos Cresset. It is a sheet of the size of the Times of this place, set in long primer, laid with one page patent. It purports to emanate from Rosedale, Bolivar county, Miss. The "boss" it would seem is publishing a democratic paper, and not a greenback, as he did in 1880 in opposition to Gen. Hancock. Aside from sundry long license notices of prospective whiskey dealers, its sources of revenue are imperceptible. Why this invaluable sheet has not been furnished to fill out the time of subscribers to the Cresset who paid ahead of its demise, is a problem quite beyond our depth.

Patents Granted.

To citizens of Texas during the past week and reported for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers, opposite U. S. Patent office, Washington, D. C.

G. W. Charleville, McKinney, gate latch. Jno. M. Holland, Thorp's Spring, grain measure and tally.

J. W. Hoop, Houston, baling press. P. Kling, Hayes, wheel planter. W. McPherson, Texarkana, drier. Moses L. Milam, Galdo Mills, horse hay rack.

S. N. Neal, Danango, washing machine. C. H. Pickering, Houston, automatic water trap. P. D. Rognemore, De Berry, gearing power for presses.

G. W. Whittall, Rockwall county, plow.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Senator Sherman is a great tennis player. Senator Quay, of Pennsylvania, cannot eat where there is a noise.

Freel Douglass says that temperate ladies have been his salvation. The senior admiral of the British navy, Sir Provo Wallis, is 109 years old.

Col. Fred Grant says the profits from his father's memoirs have been \$411,000. When on the warpath Gen. Crook wears an old canvas suit said to be worth \$125.

Attorney General Garland says he has been wearing the same hat for twelve years. President Cleveland compiled the "American Herd Book" and received \$60 for his work.

George W. Westinghouse, who has made a fortune out of his air brake, is to build a \$1,000,000 house at Lenox, Mass.

M. Paul du Chaila is at present in England, looking out for a copyright of his forthcoming book, "The Viking Age."

The king of Sweden was a failure in Algeria. The Arabs were disappointed at seeing him in the costume of an ordinary tourist.

Bonanza Millionaire James C. Flood, accompanied by Mrs. Flood and Miss Jennie Flood, has left San Francisco for Europe for the benefit of his health.

J. M. Bailey, Jr., is the youngest bank president in the world. He is 33 years of age, and at the base of the Minnesota National bank of Sioux City.

Mr. Washington Irving Bishop is at Honolulu, but will not give any mind reading exhibitions there. His chief aim now is to get his health back.

Minister McLane, who is now enjoying a short holiday in Washington, does not believe another Franco-German war is likely for several years to come.

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DAUGHTERS OF EVE.

The queen of Sweden is teaching her peasantry how to cook. McGregor, Ia., has a young ladies' boat club, fully officered and uniformed.

Mrs. Fair, of California, prefers her own palace car and cook to the best hotel between New York and San Francisco.

Miss Linda Gilbert has found employment for 6,000 discharged convicts during her fifteen years as a philanthropist.

Although possessing the finest jewels in this country, Mrs. George W. Childs seldom wears any but the simplest of them.

Kate Greenaway was, says a London paper, a charming figure at the arts reception, attended in a green plink gown, a figured silk shawl and a green trimmed hat.

Mrs. Cleveland has appeared in a new spring walking suit of gray cloth trimmed with broad white bands, and a very tall gray trimmed hat with stone color velvet and snow balls.

Miss Carrie L. Good, of Centre Lake, N. Y., recently shot a woodcock with a rifle at a distance of 500 feet. The hunters up there call this "big shooting," but it is not an exceptional shot for Carrie, her friends say.

Princess Irene of Rome, married to Prince Henry of Prussia, has received a thorough knowledge of the training. She can now, make bread and do everything she would have to do were she called to attend servants. All the princesses of Rome were trained in this way by their mothers, the late grand duchess, passed the Queen Victoria.

Kyle—Cleveland and Thurman Club Organized.

A meeting was held in the hall of the Seminary building in Kyle on the night of the 14th for the purpose of organizing a Cleveland and Thurman club. The meeting while not very numerous attended, yet contained some of Kyle's most representative citizens in the persons of Dr. F. R. Martin, Messrs. J. L. Hay, G. D. Hargis, Dwyer, Hubbard, Curran Kyle and others. There were also in attendance as visitors Judge Kone, B. G. Neighbors and others. County commissioners, Mr. Habbs, of Wimberly precinct, and Peter Schmitt, of Dripping Springs precinct.

The meeting was ably addressed by B. G. Neighbors, Esq., and Judge Kone, after which the organization of the club was proceeded with, which resulted as follows:

Dr. F. R. Martin, chairman, Lee Rountree, secretary and G. D. Hargis treasurer. The enrollment of names of members was next in order, and the honor of heading the list was unanimously, and very properly too, conferred upon "uncle" Peter Schmitt, the venerable, worthy and efficient commissioner of precinct no. 4. Some twenty-five names were enrolled, and the number will no doubt be largely increased in the near future. The club then adjourned to meet again at the same place on the next ensuing Tuesday night.

Picture of San Francisco.

I cannot truthfully say that the city of San Francisco is a beautiful one; but it is strangely unique, possessing like New Orleans characteristics peculiar to itself. "Knob Hill," one of the highest points in the city, commanding a vast and extended view, boasts a number of bonanza residences, all elegant and costly structures, the bronze fane of the Flood mansion costing alone \$100,000. A bird's eye view of the city shows an interminable mass of wooden buildings, not drowned in green or softened by clambering vines, but standing out, every point and pinnacle bare, in the brazen sunshine. There is scarce a tree to be seen in any direction you may choose to look. The general impression is barrenness, the scene of a city planted in the desert, for around and about it are sand dunes and barren wastes and treeless mountains, and only the beautiful bay saves it from an indescribable desolation of appearance.

This is, of course, a bird's eye view of the city. In its immediate center all is bustle and business—the fire and energy of a great enterprise—and I have never seen more beautiful goods or more magnificent stores or broader streets or more stylish women.—San Francisco Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Martyrs to Headache.

Seek relief in vain, until they begin to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Then they regret the years of suffering they might have escaped had they tried this remedy earlier. The trouble was constitutional, not local; and until Ayer's Sarsaparilla did its effective work as an Alterative and Blood Purifier, they were compelled to suffer.

The wife of Samuel Page, 21 Austin st., Lowell, Mass., was, for a long time, subject to severe headaches, the result of stomach and liver disorders. A perfect cure has been effected by Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Frank Roberts, 737 Washington st., Boston, says that he formerly had terrible headaches, and until he took Ayer's Sarsaparilla, never found any medicine that would give

"Permanent Relief." "Every Spring, for years," writes Lizzie W. DeVan, 262 Fifth st., Brooklyn, N. Y., "I have had intolerable headaches. I consulted the best of Ayer's Sarsaparilla last March, and have not had a headache since that time."

"I suffered from headache, indigestion, and debility, and was hardly able to drag myself about the house," writes Mrs. M. A. Lewis, of A. st., Lowell, Mass. "Ayer's Sarsaparilla has worked a marvelous change in my case. I now feel strong and well as ever."

James Garman, Esq., of Lythra, Pa., writes: "For years I have suffered dreadfully every Spring from headache, caused by impurity of the blood and biliousness. It seemed for days and weeks that my head would split open. Nothing would cure it but Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has cured me completely."

When Mrs. Geneva Belanger, of 24 Bridge st., Springfield, Mass., began to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, she had suffered for some years from a serious affection of the kidneys. Every Spring, also, she was afflicted with headache, loss of appetite, and indigestion. A friend persuaded her to use Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which benefited her wonderfully. Her health is now perfect. Martyrs to headache should try

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Price \$1; six bottles, \$5. Worth \$5 a bottle.

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Spirited Farmers.

[The following song has lately come under our notice. It shows the original spirit of the Farmers' Alliance. Whether they are keeping it up so enthusiastically we are unable to say.—En.]